

Dear Family/Child Care Provider:

The Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Assistance, Child Care Program Office, oversees and administers the Child Care Assistance Program through statewide grantees. The Child Care Program Office has been notified by the Fairbanks North Star Borough, a grantee, that the Borough will discontinue providing Child Care Assistance Program services effective June 30, 2011. Up to and including June 30, 2011, all Child Care Assistance Program services for families and providers will be administered as they have in the past through the Fairbanks North Star Borough.

The Child Care Program Office is currently soliciting for proposals for a grantee to provide Child Care Assistance Program services in the Fairbanks North Star Borough for Fiscal Year (FY) 2012, beginning July 1, 2011. The Request for Proposals is available at:  
<http://notes3.state.ak.us/pn/pubnotic.nsf/pn/0/5868e5cfc31f41eb8925786900678013?OpenDocument&seq=2>

Interested parties should follow the guidelines to submit a proposal. A new Request for Proposals for statewide CCAP services, for FY 2013 through FY 2015, is scheduled for release in the spring of 2012.

The Child Care Program Office is committed to increasing the availability, affordability and quality of child care services for Alaskan families. The Child Care Program Office will work with the Fairbanks North Star Borough and the incoming grantee on a transition plan to ensure a smooth transition of services. If you have questions, please contact the Child Care Program Office toll free at 1-888-268-4632 or CCPO@alaska.gov.

*Sincerely,*

***The Child Care Program Office***